

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 January 65 11/0015Z	2. LOCATION South Boston, Virginia
3. SOURCE XXXX Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) <i>JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Sighting descriptive of meteor observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Large object assumed to be a large falling star. Accompanied by hissing noise. Flight North to South. Left trail of sparks similar to that of child's sparkler. Positive association with meteor of Silver Springs, Maryland on same date.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

27 April 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of January 15, 1965, to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, in which you related an observation of an aerial object which you could not identify.

The object which you sighted was a meteor. Your observation has a positive association with a meteor which was sighted in Silver Spring, Maryland, at that time.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects. This report should give you an insight into the UFO program conducted by the Air Force.

Sincerely,

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Blue Book Report

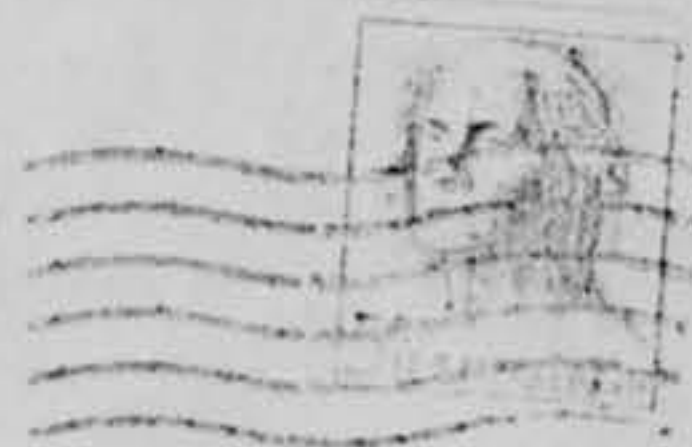
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Several Hundred Feet Long

After a couple of minutes I heard several planes overhead, perhaps they saw the same object.



Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

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No Case, Information Only
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10 January 1965
South Boston, Virginia

South Boston, Virginia . . . January 10, 1965 . . . Two men say they saw a UFO over the city at about 7:30 P.M. Although the men were about three miles apart at the time, Lowell Strickland and Dr. George L. Wilkinson apparently saw the same object.

Strickland, a business man, and a former chairman of the South Boston planning commission, was at work atop a downtown building when he saw the object. He said it was elliptical in shape and about 100 ft. long, and had flaming sparks shooting out behind it as it travelled at a high rate of speed.

Dr. Wilkinson (M.D.), said he could not describe the object; to him it was only the "concept of a bright light" going at a phenomenal speed. Each of the men said they were unaware of their mutual sighting until sometime later.

Strickland notified the AF at Wright Patterson AFB, sending along a drawing of the object.

Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia - January 27, 1965.